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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE  
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME**

which is:

- an  Original; or  
a  Continuation,  Divisional, or  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

- This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No., filed.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 44 pages.  
 Application Data Sheet.  
 Newly executed Declaration (original).  
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.  
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).  
 5 sheets of drawings (formal).  
 Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program Appendix)  
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:  
     Computer readable copy    Paper Copy    Verified Statement.  
 Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention  
 Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**  
 Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-071183 filed March 13, 2001 is filed:  herewith   or    in prior application.  
 Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern, or  a Non-Profit Organization.  
 Preliminary Amendment.  
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